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Activity: Friends of Blagojevich line 1 incoming call.  
Session: 195

Speakers:

ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH: Robert Blagojevich  
MONK: Alonzo (Lon) Monk  
JACOBS: Chrissy Jacobs

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1 JACOBS Friends of Blagojevich.  
2 MONK Hey, Chrissy. It's Lon.  
3 JACOBS Hi, Lon.  
4 MONK Is Rob around?  
5 JACOBS Yes, he is. Hold on one sec.  
6 MONK Tha-, thanks.  
7 (PAUSE)  
8 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Hey, Lon.  
9 MONK Hi, Rob. How are ya?  
10 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Hey, good. How's your dad?  
11 MONK Uhhh, he's, you know, he's fine. I, I  
12 ended up staying longer than I wanted  
13 to. He had, he had his surgery on  
14 Monday. Took him back yesterday for the  
15 follow up. Everything was, everything  
16 was great...  
17 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Goo-, good.  
18 MONK ...but, you know, the, the, the symptom  
19 is, he wears those big, black wrap  
20 around glasses.  
21 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah.  
22 MONK You know...

1      ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Yeah.

2      MONK      ...to protect his eyes from the sun and  
3      he, he said in the car on the way back,  
4      you know, I just can't believe how great  
5      these new glasses are I can see now.

6      ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Interesting.

7      MONK      And...

8      ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Poor guy.

9      MONK      ...God, it just drives me nuts.

10     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Poor guy. He, hey, he's old, you know?  
11     He's just old.

12     MONK      Yeah.

13                                \* \* \* \* \*

14     MONK      Anyway...

15     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Well, hey...

16     MONK      ...thanks, thanks for asking.

17     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      ...yeah.

18     MONK      So, have you got a minute now?

19     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Yeah, I got a big time minute, yes.

20     MONK      Alright, good. So, I saw John Johnston  
21     on, uh, Friday of last week.

22     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Yep.

23     MONK      And I gave him a deadline of today.

24     ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH      Okay.

25     MONK      For reasons that I'll explain to you and  
26     Rod later. I just talked to him again.  
27     He's down in Springfield and I'm on my

1 way down to Springfield right now and I  
2 said, you know, what can I tell Rod.

3 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah.

4 MONK What he said on Friday is I'm good for  
5 it, I'm good for it, I'm just tryin' to  
6 figure out the different sources to get  
7 it and I said John, you've been telling  
8 this to me for six months.

9 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Mm-hmm.

10 MONK And I gotta have it.

11 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yep.

12 MONK I, I'm good for it, I'm good for it. So  
13 I just called him this morning and I  
14 said what can I tell Rod and he goes  
15 I'll talk to you about it when you get  
16 down here.

17 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH (Laughing) Okay.

18 MONK So, I wanna get down there...

19 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah.

20 MONK ...see what he has to say, but I may  
21 have to have Rod call him again.

22 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

23 MONK And I'm gonna, and Rod will call him not  
24 in follow up to my discussions with him,  
25 but he'll call him in follow up to,  
26 'cause Rod called him about a month  
27 ago...

28 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yep.

29 MONK ...and asked for the money.

30 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yep.

31 MONK So I'll have the intel there.

1 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

2 MONK Um, Niranjan Shah needs two dates.

3 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

4 MONK Um, probably a cocktail party and a  
5 dinner to get to his hundred.

6 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

7 MONK Um, so, any, any times from about two  
8 weeks from now 'til the middle of  
9 December.

10 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay, but we are, okay, we are really  
11 jam packin'. Should I just talk to him  
12 directly or should I go through you.

13 MONK (Sighs)

14 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Or do you want me to give you some  
15 dates?

16 MONK I'm thinkin'. I'm thinkin'. Lemme, um,  
17 he called me while I was just on the  
18 phone...

19 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

20 MONK ...so I'll get off the phone with you.  
21 I'll call him.

22 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

23 MONK And then I'll call you back.

24 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay. And his number, and, and, and  
25 Lon, his number's a hundred?

26 MONK Right.

27 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay. Good man. Uh...

28 \* \* \* \* \*

1       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           Uh, anything with Krozel?

2       MONK                         Uh, Krozel I called on Friday. I did  
3                                     not hear back from him. So I'll call  
4                                     him on my way down there.

5       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           Okay.

6                                     \* \* \* \* \*

7       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           I see, okay. Alright, so here are the  
8                                     follow ups that I got and you're, that  
9                                     you're gonna still, are kinda out there  
10                                    workin'. It's Johnston, Krozel,  
11                                    Niranjan. You're gonna check with  
12                                    Niranjan and then these other things  
13                                    that you're working, but these to me are  
14                                    the big tickets items that would be  
15                                    great to be resolved and, you know,  
16                                    feeling good about.

17       MONK                         Right.

18       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           And just so you know after tonight we,  
19                                     she'll have, should have up to this  
20                                     point raised a half a million dollars  
21                                     for this reporting period so far.

22       MONK                         And that's cash in hand as of tonight.

23       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           Correct. Correct. What we have in the  
24                                     bank is 3 million 1, a little over 3  
25                                     million 1.

26                                     \* \* \* \* \*

27       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           And then, uh, you, you got nothing to do  
28                                     with Magoon so I won't pass that on to  
29                                     you.

30       MONK                         No. No, (UI).

31       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH           Alright, man, I mean, I'll tell ya what.  
32                                     With, with this list, I mean, if you,  
33                                     if you can get anywhere close to the  
34                                     numbers we think, uh, you know...

1 MONK Right.

2 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH ...you'll help us push, you'll help us  
3 push, uh, you know, near that million  
4 dollars assuming Krozel comes in with  
5 some studly number.

6 MONK Yeah, yeah. I'm, uh, yeah, John  
7 Johnston's the one who's kinda pissin'  
8 me off right now.

9 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Well, he's credible though, isn't he?

10 MONK He has been in the past.

11 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay. And he, and he's not, is he  
12 givin' ya any kinda smoke as to why the  
13 delay or it's just hey, I'm puttin' it  
14 together and it's just, you know...

15 MONK No, I mean he, he, he kinda begs a  
16 little bit about, you know, the radar  
17 and all...

18 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah.

19 MONK ...of that stuff.

20 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah.

21 MONK But that's, he's a savvy guy. That's...

22 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Yeah. Okay.

23 MONK That's not gonna shake him up like, you  
24 know, it shakes Andalcio up.

25 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

26 MONK Um, so, as soon as I get down there and  
27 talk to him, then I'll call ya.

28 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay, good.

29 MONK I'm gonna, I'm gonna call Niranjan right  
30 now.

31 ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH Okay, and then, and then Krozel, see if

1                                   you can get anything outta him.

2       MONK                       Correct.

3       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH       Okay, Lon. Thanks a lot. I'll stand by  
4                                   and call me when ya can.

5       MONK                       Okay.

6       ROBERT BLAGOJEVICH       Bye.